

Bailey

Good afternoon Senator Looney, Representative Janowski and members of the committee.

I am pleased to be here to accept my reappointment to the University of Connecticut's Board of Trustees. I consider my many years of service to be a great honor and trust.

My name is Louise Bailey. I graduated from Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y., and attended Boston University School of Law. I have worked in the Hartford School system as a teacher, been an insurance agent for John Hancock, and have been the Director of Government Affairs for the Masonic Home and Hospital. Presently I am serving on the Advocacy Council of the Connecticut AARP and also, as a board member of the Mark Twain House.

I presently serve as Chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee. During this past year this committee has attempted thru interviews and reports on Spring Weekend to alert students to take a more responsible role on these occasions. Since Spring Weekend is fast approaching we are hoping for better results in student behavior.

Voting for a tuition increase was difficult and I voted reluctantly after being assured students of limited means should be provided with adequate financial support and a better alternative than cutting courses and increasing class size.

It has been my position, as a trustee, to serve all elements of the University, the five branches, the law school and the medical/dental school.

I sincerely wish to be confirmed and pledge to donate the necessary time and effort to be a well informed, conscientious representative for you and the citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Thank you for your time and attention. I will be delighted to answer any questions you may have for me.